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City, County Confirm New COVID-19 Related Deaths

LAREDO, Texas – The City of Laredo and Webb County have ONE new confirmed deaths related to COVID-19. The City and County want to express their most sincere condolences to the families of those who have lost a loved one through this pandemic and want them to know that counselors and teams are available to support them.

- The 894th death of a Webb County resident was a male in his mid-20s. He died on Tuesday, August 24, 2021
As of 4:00 PM on Wednesday, August 25, 2021, a total of: 393,461 people have been tested; 49,454 have resulted positive; 857 are estimated active (8/24/2021: 798).
Of the 857 active cases:

- 296 cases are below the age of 19
- 390 cases are between the ages 20-49
- 171 cases are above the age of 50
- Of the active investigated, 247 cases are not vaccinated (53.9%)
- 51 total year to date vaccine breakthrough cases

Furthermore, 47,704 are estimated recovered (8/24/2021: 47,607); 86 are currently hospitalized; 37 of those in the COVID ICU. The hospitalization rate is at 22.54% as of 8/25/21 (8/24/2021: 21.12%) and 894 people have died.

Vaccine Statistics:

- Percentage of population 12+ vaccinated with at least one dose: 215,970 (100.02%)
- Percentage of population 12+ who are fully vaccinated: 175,022 (81.06%)
- Percentage of 65+ population Vaccinated with at least one dose: 25,839 (95.98%)

In order to safeguard legally-protected information, the City of Laredo is not publicly releasing personal or identifiable information regarding any cases as it relates to COVID-19, results or monitoring. Stay home if you are sick and call your doctor. Do not go to the doctor’s office, call them first. If it is an emergency, call 9-1-1. Please continue to do your part in preventing the spread of all diseases.

Follow the guidelines below:

- Follow CDC and WHO guidelines and practice physical distancing
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Hand sanitizer can be used when soap and water are not readily available.
- Wear a mask or face covering (if you are unvaccinated)
- Avoid touching your face
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick
- Stay home when you are sick
• Cover all coughs and sneezes
• Clean frequently-touched surfaces


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